

YOUNG DOCTORS TO HAVE GOOD TEAM

University College of Medicine Has Many Candidates Out.

With a responsive faculty, who are willing to help all they can in the interest of college sports, the University College of Medicine Athletic Association expects to put out a good baseball team this year, and already numerous candidates have come forward for the respective positions. Nearly all of them are old college players, men who have been accustomed to the diamond for some years, and are therefore well acquainted with playing good ball with a little practice.

Manager Edward Rawls has partially arranged his schedule, the first game being with the Medical College of Virginia next Saturday afternoon in Broad Street Park. The same team will play on the following Saturday afternoon at the University of Virginia. The latter will play Hampden-Sydney, on the latter's grounds. William and Mary will probably be played on April 1st, and the games are to be scheduled.

Mr. Sheffield is assistant manager, and Mr. Horace Hoskins, a former William and Mary player, is captain. Those who have announced themselves for positions are as follows:

Hoskins, pitcher-second-base; Simpson, pitcher-third-base; Sheffield, shortstop; H. T. Smith, shortstop; Copenhaver, third-base; Woolwine, first-base; Bennett, first-base; Scott, second-base; S. Ward, first-base; Burke, catcher; Cawley, first-base; Lee, left-field; Wallace, first-base; Naff, left-field; O. W. Ward, right-field; Brady, catcher; Cherry, catcher; Evans, right-field; Cawley, right-field; J. M. Smith, center-field; Vansant, third-base-left-field; Dalton, pitcher; Willis, first-base; S. Kaggis, center-field; Vaden, catcher; Aycock, right-field; Payne, right-field.

BARRY IS AMBITIOUS

Wants to Go to England to Fight Burns For \$5,000.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Jim Barry, the young Chicago heavyweight, is willing to go to London and fight Tommy Burns for the \$5,000 purse so widely discussed in the Jack Johnson negotiations.

Further than this, Barry will pay his own expenses of the trip to London and what it costs him to prepare for the battle.

Billy Gee, the Waukegan farmer who once handled the managerial reins over Tommy Burns, has taken charge of Barry and will attempt to force him into a position where Burns will have to box him.

Failing to get a favorable reply to a cablegram to Burns, Gee will match Barry against Jack Johnson for a limited number of rounds, the winner of even more, at any place where a suitable purse is offered. The winner of this match could then do business with Burns and the situation simplified a bit.

BURNS WILL NOT FIGHT

Takes Down Forfeit He Had Up For Johnson Go.

LONDON, March 8.—After the news had been called to America that the forfeit for the proposed fight between Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson had been withdrawn, the representative of the syndicate which put up the purse, received the following dispatch from Sam Fitzpatrick, Johnson's manager, in New York City:

"Accept if you allow \$1,000 expenses. Agree to post \$2,500 here." Kelly replied, disgusted with Johnson's action, calling everything off. Johnson knew terms.

Burns is training hard for his contest with Jim Flynn, which takes place at Dublin on St. Patrick's Day. Burns takes a more serious view of this match than any of his previous matches in England, and has done a lot of road and gymnasium work during the past week, with occasional sparring. He will leave for Dublin on March 15th.

Sporting Letters

The sporting editor of The Times-Dispatch will gladly answer in these columns any questions regarding sporting matters. Communications on sporting subjects will also be printed, and comments will be made, Address: Sporting Editor, Times-Dispatch.

Sporting Editor Times-Dispatch: Sir,—Please answer in to-morrow's issue the following question: In a game of baseball, two out and runners on first and second. The batter knocks a homerun, but fails to touch first-base and the ball is returned and held on same. Is the runner out? Do the first two runs count? And oblige, Yours, UMPIRE.

The runner is out, provided the umpire saw him skip his base and the ball is returned in time. The other two runs would depend on what became of the batter.

Sporting Editor Times-Dispatch: Sir,—Will you please inform me in your columns who will be the Danville baseball pitchers for this season? L. C. S. Flowers, Walker, Lavender, Walsh, Cominger are those at present under contract.

NOTED ATHLETES TO APPEAR IN RICHMOND INDOOR MEET



Dr. J. A. Reilly, Georgetown coach. Guy Hoskins, of University of Pennsylvania. Jno. A. Sterrett, of George Washington University. Carline, of University of Pennsylvania. Capt. Burke, of Washington School for Boys. Rector, of Virginia. Capt. Devine, of Georgetown.

NIGHT WORKERS NOW SKATE HOME

Midnight Rollers' Club, Recently Formed, Is Found to Save Much Expense.

Midnight Rollers' Club is the name of an organization, the members of which have as their chief diversion roller skating, though the skating is done as much to save car fares as to afford a sport. The members are men whose work keeps them until the wee, sma' hours of morn'. They find that they can skate home along the smooth asphalt much faster than they can walk, and that it saves much expense. The club has now about a dozen members, but the number is expected to increase, and is soon to be put on a permanent basis. Many of the men are, of course, just learning to skate, and a few bruises and bumps have made their winter rather doubtful when they come in. Some friends have been kind enough to say that they were on a different kind of skate, which is not true.

One of the members took a sudden turn round the corner at Fifth and Main Streets the other night, and before he knew where he was "at" had landed up against the Central Young Men's Christian Association. His friends unfettered him from the bricks, and the skaters were put by for a few days. But the club is flourishing, and they skate home every night. The police were much puzzled at first when they saw figures flitting past them on the wings of the wind, and gave futile chase. There is no more, and the skaters go home in peace.

MILES TO PLAY GOULD

Englishman Seeks to Regain Court Tennis Championship.

LONDON, March 8.—Eustace Miles, the vegetarian athlete, who in London last year had the amateur court tennis championship of the world wrested from him by Jay Gould, leaves for New York on Tuesday next on the Utruria for the purpose of attempting to bring back the cup to England.

Mr. Miles said that he anticipated having some good games in the United States. Asked whether he had been keeping in training, the former champion replied: "I am always in training, but," he added, "there's a great difference between being in training and being in practice. I am in both at the present time, and my friends tell me I am now playing better than I have ever played before. All winter I have been practicing with Peter Latham, the world's professional champion. When I reach New York I shall certainly be fitter and in better practice than when I left for London."

During his stay in America Mr. Miles will play a number of exhibition games with Peter Latham in Philadelphia, and with Tuxedo Park, as well as in New York.

NOTES OF THE BOXERS.

Matty Baldwin and Spike Robson box at the Armory Athletic Club, Boston, March 25th.

Jim Flynn, the Pueblo heavyweight, will be managed by Tim McGrath, of San Francisco, in the future.

Billy McCune is looking around for a good man to box Jim Donovan, the English welterweight.

Dick Fitzpatrick, of Chicago, a welterweight of national prominence, is seeking matches with any man who will fight him in the world. He does not draw the color line.

Teddy Maloney, the game and aggressive lad from Gray's Ferry, is anxious for a chance to meet Tommy O'Toole. Maloney has repeatedly challenged O'Toole, but the Port Richmond lad has given him no consideration.

March 9th in the Annals of Sport.

- 1880—Terry McGovern, pugilist, born at Johnstown, Pa.
- 1881—A. New Orleans; W. F. Carver, the famous rifle shot, killed 1,003 bats in seventy-one minutes.
- 1886—At Chicago: Tom Gallagher defeated Eugene Carter, 500 points to 331, in 14-inch bakelite billiard match for \$1,000.
- 1892—At Rochester: The Eastern League held a special meeting and perfected its organization with the following circuit: Binghamton, Buffalo, Elmira, Rochester, Albany, Troy, Syracuse and Philadelphia.
- 1900—At New York: Terry McGovern knocked out Oscar Gardner in third round.
- 1903—At Portland, Ore.: Jimmy Britt lost on a foul to Jack O'Keefe in sixth round.
- 1906—At Los Angeles: Hugo Kelly and Jack (Twin) Sullivan fought twenty rounds to a draw.
- 1907—At New York: Mrs. S. Burgess, of St. Louis, won the woman's chess championship of the United States.



W. Y. Gill, captain Melvin A. Sheppard, George Washington of Irish-American A. University Track Athletic Club, team.

Many athletes of more than usual prominence are to appear in the Richmond indoor meet to be held on March 21st, and interest is all agog over the idea that this city is to be the meeting place of men with reputations. University of Pennsylvania, Georgetown, George Washington, Johns Hopkins are among the large institutions north of the Potomac to be represented, and though most of them have had long established reputations in track athletics they will find in Virginia as full worthy of their steel. Especially at the University of Virginia and at Richmond College have track athletics taken long strides during the past few years, and this season both institutions are as well equipped with record-making men as the Northern universities have been. People will be especially interested in watching Rector,



C. B. Hamilton, of Jos. M. Gunning, Central High School, of George Washington University.

100-yard dash, covering it in ten seconds flat. In the Georgetown meet, in Washington, Saturday night, he again distinguished himself, winning the fifty-yard dash in 10.5 4-5. Richmond College also showed its usual good form in the same meet, winning the relay race from the Georgetown Reserves. Virginia won the championship of the South in relay running from Georgetown.

Among the other noted athletes expected to appear in Richmond are Melvin Sheppard, the great champion of the Irish A. A. C. New York; Guy Hoskins, the champion runner of the University of Pennsylvania; John A. Sterrett, of George Washington University, champion pole vaulter of the South; Carline, of Pennsylvania, and others.

Final arrangements for the meet are under way, and plans are expected soon to be completed.

try to get together on it. I ended the matter by saying to Martin: "These men are the ones who are to fight tonight, let them settle it themselves. Jeffries is in his dressing room, let Fitzsimmons go in and talk it over. Whatever they say go to."

"Julian fell for the bait and agreed. Fitzsimmons came into the dressing room to meet Jeffries. Oh, what a sight to see! I never even told Jeffries about the biggest fighter that ever lived, not a stitch of clothes on him and the muscles of his stomach and breast standing out like the limbs of an ordinary man. Fitzsimmons looked sick at once. I saw it, and before the argument had gone far, I saw him leap from his dressing room, punched Fitzsimmons on the jaw and sent him sprawling to the floor, over the screen, down and out for the count."

"Of course Jeffries won the fight. He went into the ring and pounded the life out of Fitzsimmons because the speckled one had been scared to death first by the sight of such a physical giant and second by the punch. To add to his misery there was the scene I never even told Jeffries about. I must say that Jeffries would do exactly as he was told, he raised a row about hitting in clinches. This gave me a chance to go to Julian and

UNIVERSITY ELATED OVER FINE SHOWING OF ATHLETES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHAMLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 8.—Virginia's student body is highly elated over the showing made by the track and field squad at the Georgetown games last night. The members of the relay team especially were given a warm welcome upon their return to day. The fact that Randolph, the champion hurdler and jumper, was unable to compete, owing to a sprained ankle, kept Virginia's score down, and probably prevented the Orange and Blue from winning the point trophy.

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NORFOLK BALL NOTES.

NORFOLK, VA., March 8.—Another ten days or two weeks will see the spring practice men of the Norfolk Club in full swing. With practically all of the players on deck, including the "try-outs," who come in the shape of making good during the life of the present league, and will give an account of themselves in the forthcoming race for the pennant.

As a ready pointed out, and realized by other clubs in the league, the Crew has not been severely crippled by the drafting of players, and a large nucleus of last year's team will be on hand to give the club stability and confidence from the jump. A short season, however, will not be enough to make a man a really good player, and the Club will be up to the standard that has been set during the life of the present league, and will give an account of themselves in the forthcoming race for the pennant.

Work on the park is progressing rapidly. The new grounds certainly look good, having a regular metropolitan appearance. The better accommodations, excellent dining and smooth field are sure to help in popularizing the game. With good seats a weather-proof grandstand and modern conveniences, the new grounds will be the largest in the history of the club. Young men will find excellent comforts and a number of promising youngsters on the string from which to fill up the gaps.

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EIGHT CARS START IN ENDURANCE TEST RUN JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 8.—Eight cars start from here to-morrow morning on a road run to Miami, a distance of 371 miles. Cars will be put under control at Ormond, Rockledge, Fort Pierce, Palm Beach and Miami. A confetti car will start ahead of the contestants and mark the way, which leads through the wilds of Florida. The run furnishes an unusually good endurance test. Five silver cups are offered as prizes by cities along the route of the run.

Freddie Welsh, of Philadelphia, has been named to box at Peoria, Ill., on next Thursday night with Walter Little, of Cincinnati, in a twelve-round contest.

This is the first picture to come to this country of the recent fight which took place in Paris, between Sam Macvea, the California colored pugilist, and Harry Shering, the English fighter. The picture shows Macvea, the referee, counting out Shering and awarding the fight to Macvea. Over 3,000 spectators witnessed this fight, among them women. The affair took place at Salle Wagner.

SCHOOL LEAGUE FIXES SCHEDULE

Decides Also to Place the Championship Series on a Percentage Basis.

The Interpreparatory School Athletic League decided, among other things, to hold a three-cornered outdoor meet, at McGuire's Academy, High School, about the middle of May on the Richmond College campus, if permission can be obtained.

In connection with the baseball schedule for this season the following motion was adopted: That the championship series be decided on a percentage basis; that all postponed or tied games must be played off and a game postponed on account of rain be played off on the first date agreeable to managers of the teams concerned.

Below is a copy of the schedule drawn up by the executive committee: April 3d, Richmond Academy vs. High School.

April 7th, High School vs. McGuire's. April 10th, McGuire's vs. Academy. April 14th, Academy vs. High School. April 17th, High School vs. McGuire's. April 21st, McGuire's vs. Academy. April 24th, Academy vs. High School. April 28th, High School vs. McGuire's.

May 1st, McGuire's vs. Academy. **TOBACCO DESTROYED**

Insect Infests Storage of American Tobacco Company—Loss is Heavy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DULHAM, March 8.—For some time past a most destructive insect has infested the storages of the American Tobacco Company, in this city, and thousands of pounds of tobacco have been destroyed. Every available means has been exerted to get rid of the pests, but has proven fruitless, and it seems impossible. Some of the tobacco invaded by these creatures has been in the storages for several years, and the insects consume it remarkably fast. These small insects were first noticed in this section last summer, and the people were puzzled to know from whence they came, and their origin in this community was soon found out. The company employed a large force of hands at one time, working at the various storages, and by means of using steam tried to smother them out, but it was reported that this was also unsuccessful. The company is a heavy loser; their loss will probably reach several thousand dollars. At times when hogsheads are opened the tobacco is decreased by half.

It is hoped to continue the journey on Monday. A telephone message from Tama, Ia., says the French car, No. 1, arrived there at 6:30 o'clock to-night, and will remain until to-morrow. A dispatch from Rochelle, Ill., says the German car and French car No. 2 will stay there to-night.

Italian Car Broken. OMAHA, NEB., March 8.—The Union Pacific shops have worked on the Italian motor car all day Sunday, rolling new springs to replace those broken on an Illinois Central Railroad bridge in Iowa on Friday.

Sporting Gossip Bob Wallace, one of last year's outfielders on the Richmond team, is suffering with an abscess under his arm, and he will probably not be able to begin playing until late in the season. He has not yet been signed on any team.

"Pug" Hicks is in town, looking well, and expects to be in fine condition when the season opens.

Richmond College and the University College of Medicine got two teams together in the ball park Saturday afternoon, and the doctors won by the score of 8 to 7.

Manager Lipe expects to land his second-sacker by the middle of this week. He is not yet ready to announce a name, but says that he is a fast player. With several of the local players, Manager Lipe was out in the park Saturday afternoon hitting up. The day was warm, and they got in some stiff practice.

Secretary Gregory is still on the lookout for two more coaches. The season is pretty late, and good men are hard to get. Too much delay.

Enjoyable Dance. A dance given on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Vetter, No. 612 East Leigh Street, was most enjoyable. The guests were: Miss Inez Verser, with Mr. Selder, of Richmond; Miss Marie Verser, with Mr. Zaur, of Richmond; Miss Emmie Watkins, with Dr. Summers, of Paterson, N. J.; Miss Otie Irene Ward, with Dr. Crowe, of Wytheville, Va.; Miss Florence Wood, with Mr. Croft, of Richmond; Miss Pearl Terrell, with Mr. Chester, of Richmond; Miss Alice Tinsley, with Mr. Snead, of Richmond; Miss Lora White, with Mr. Hall, of Richmond; Miss Martha McGee, of Petersburg; with Mr. Pierce, of Petersburg.

The stags were: Dr. Bealson, of Wilmington, Del.; Dr. Hoke, of Petersburg, Va.; Messrs. Andrews and Buford, of Richmond.

Characters were: Mrs. Verser, Mrs. D. C. Vetter, Mrs. Moseley.

Crosses for Veterans. Veterans of the W. B. Woodbridge Camp, U. S. V., of Chesterfield, destined crosses of honor may obtain them by securing certificates from the president of the Chesterfield Chapter, U. S. V., any time during March and April. These certificates must be filled out by the veteran desiring a cross and after being signed by the commander of the W. B. Woodbridge Camp of Confederate Veterans and three veterans, each certificate must be returned to the president of the Chesterfield Chapter, U. S. V., so that this chapter may have the time to finish up all the necessary preliminaries for the award of the crosses on June 3, 1908.

Woman Invents Motor Chair. LONDON, March 8.—A woman inventor appeared in the street this week in an invalid chair run by a small motor, with a seat for the chauffeur behind. Underneath the chair was an electric storage battery, which was good for ten miles.

BODY OF MRS. CURTIS WILL BE BROUGHT HERE WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—The remains of Mrs. Chesley C. Curtis, who died in this city last night, will be taken to Richmond on the train leaving here at 11 A. M. to-morrow. The interment will be in Maury Cemetery, in Manchester to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. Curtis, formerly Miss Mattie J. Cleaton, of Manchester, was only thirty-two years of age. She is survived by her husband and five children, the oldest of whom is only thirteen years of age.

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